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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Marja T. Nevalainen  
Serial No.: 10/554,123  
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE INHIBITION OF  
STAT5 IN PROSTATE CANCER CELLS  
Examiner: Wollenberger, Louis V  
Art Unit: 1635

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 24, 2008, Applicant hereby elects Group I claims, for continued examination, without traverse. Applicant requests a three-month extension of time to reply to the Action. Applicant is filing concurrently a separate Petition for a three-month extension of time and the appropriate fee.

If Group I is elected, Applicant is required to select one target and one method as to claims 16 and 42. Applicant elects Jak-2. Applicant is further required to elect one type of inhibitor and either Stat5a or Stat5b. Applicant elects siRNA and STAT5b. Further, Applicant is